AAAAAAAAAAH!
AAH!
HUH?
WHAT?
WHAT'S GOING ON?
WHY ARE YOU...
WAIT, THIS MEANS...
WHAT, EXACT-LY?

HEY, I REMEMBER THIS!
THIS IS HYPERSPACE GENERATOR GACHION!
CLICK
IF YOU'VE GOT THIS YOU MUST BE REALLY BIG INTO GACHION!
ARE YOU SERIOUS?
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING HERE?
AND DON'T TOUCH MY GACHION!
OOPS.
CRACK
GACHION!

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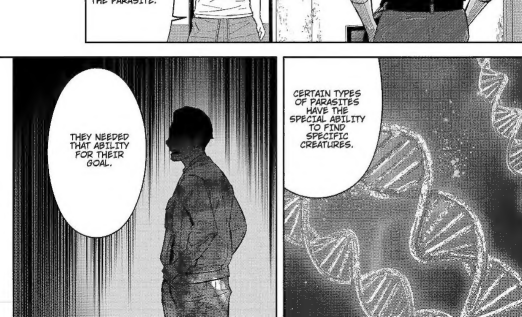
EXPLAIN TO ME WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON HERE!

ACTUALLY,
BACK THEN YOU WERE ALREADY INFECTED WITH THE PARASITE.

I-I WAS?
SLICK
ARE YOU STUPID?
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
I DIDN'T TURN INTO A MONSTER
AND I'M NOT BEING CONTROLLED!
...
WHA-
NO, YOU HAD TOTALLY TURNED INTO THE PARASITE'S SERVANT.
I CAN PROVE IT. YOU DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING THAT HAPPENED AFTER THAT, DO YOU?

BUT UNLIKE THE OTHER INFECTED, YOU NEVER MUTATED.
YOU WERE AN EXCEPTION.
THE PARASITE'S FINAL OBJECTIVE WAS TO INFECT YOU.
THAT'S BECAUSE THE PARASITE COULD ONLY BEAR CHILDREN INSIDE YOU.
AND
YOU WERE LED BY THE PARASITE TO A CERTAIN PLACE.
THERE WERE PEOPLE THERE WHO TRIED TO GET YOUR OKITENEMURU POWER.
BUT WE REALIZED THEIR PLAN AND SAVED YOU.

WH-WHAT?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
SOME-ONE
WANTED TO FIND AN INCREDIBLY RARE OKITENEMURU BADLY ENOUGH
THAT THEY USED A TYPE OF GENETIC ENGINEERING CALLED TRANSGENICS TO CREATE THE PARASITE.


CERTAIN TYPES OF PARASITES HAVE THE SPECIAL ABILITY TO FIND SPECIFIC CREATURES.
THEY NEEDED THAT ABILITY FOR THEIR GOAL.

IN OTHER WORDS,
THE PARASITE WAS ONLY CREATED TO FIND YOU, THE OKITENEMURU.

...
FIND ME?
WE DON'T KNOW WHO THEY ARE OR WHAT THEY WANT, BUT SOMEONE IS AFTER THE OKITENEMURU'S POWER.
AND THEY'LL DO WHATEVER IT TAKES.
THEY DON'T CARE HOW MANY INNOCENTS THEY KILL.

THUD
WHICH MEANS THAT...
NO...
ALL THAT HAPPENED?
THEN IT'S MY FAULT...
DROP
SHAKE

IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT.
BUT IT'S TRUE THAT THE PEOPLE AROUND YOU WERE INVOLVED BECAUSE YOU ARE AN OKITENEMURU.

WHAT THE HELL IS AN OKITENEMURU?
WHY ME?

CLENCH

STRETCH
DID YOU KNOW THAT HUMANS DON'T FULLY USE THEIR MINDS OR BODIES?

GRAB

WH-
WHA!
WHAA!
THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?
STOP SCREWING AROUND!
TOSS

HUH?!
INTEND?
DID YOU JUST INTEND TO CATCH THAT FIGURE?

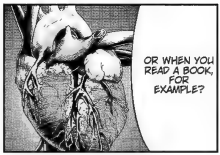
YOU SAW THE FIGURE FLYING AT YOU.
YOU DECIDED IT WOULD FALL AND BREAK IF YOU DIDN'T STOP IT.
TO AVOID THAT YOU CONTRACTED
YOU MOVED YOUR FINGERS AT JUST THE RIGHT TIME, GRABBING IT AS YOU ABSORBED THE IMPACT OF THE FALL.
MOVING YOUR HAND TO THE POINT WHERE YOU GUESSED IT WOULD FALL.
YOUR SHOULDER, ARM, AND HAND MUSCLES,

OF COURSE IT WAS REFLEX!
WHAT IS YOUR PROBLEM?
WHAT I'M ASKING IS: DID YOU DO ALL THAT CONSCIOUSLY?

OVER 40% OF A HUMAN'S ACTIONS ARE ACTUALLY PERFORMED UN-CONSCIOUSLY.
ONLY A SMALL PART OF THEM ARE DONE CONSCIOUSLY. FOR EXAMPLE, ADJUSTING THINGS LIKE YOUR TEMPARETURE, HEART RATE, DIGESTION, METABOLISM, IMMUNE SYSTEM...

THAT'S RIGHT.

DO YOU CONSCIOUSLY TURN EACH PAGE?


OR WHEN YOU READ A BOOK, FOR EXAMPLE?

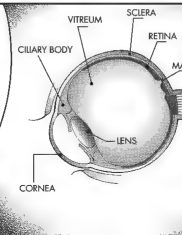
IF YOU COULD CONTROL THE OVER 80% OF YOUR FUNCTIONS THAT ARE PERFORMED UNCONSCIOUSLY,
IN OTHER WORDS, IF YOU COULD RELEASE THE FETTERS OF THE UNCONSCIOUS PLACED ON YOUR BRAIN,
YOU COULD USE 100% OF THE ABILITIES YOU TRULY POSSESS.

USING MY BRAIN TO ITS FULLEST?

BUT WE NORMAL HUMANS HAVEN'T MASTERED IT.

YOUR INCREDIBILE VISION IS ACTUALLY AN ABILITY ALL HUMANS HAVE.

THIS IS BECAUSE THEY CAN CONTROL THE CILIARY BODY WHICH ADJUSTS THE LENS OF THE EYE, AND THE VISION CENTER OF THEIR BRAIN PROCESSES THE 2 MILLION OPTIC CELLS VERY WELL.



IN PLACES LIKE AFRICA WHERE YOU CAN SEE FOR A WIDE AREA, HUMANS HAVE SEVERAL TIMES THE VISION OF PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN CITIES.

EAGLES AND HAWKS HAVE EVEN BETTER VISION.
THEIR FINELY DEVELOPED CILIA MUSCLES ALLOW THEM TO CHANGE THE HARDNESS OR SOFTNESS OF THEIR CORNEA AND LENS, GIVING THEM INCREDIBLE EYESIGHT.
THE OKITE-NEMURU CAN USE ALL THOSE POWERS AT THEIR LIMITS,
AND GAIN ASTONISHING EYESIGHT.

YOU ARE A SPECIAL PERSON WITH RARE ABILITIES.
SO LOTS OF PEOPLE WANT YOUR POWER.

IF THEY CAN CONTROL AN OKITENEMURI'S POWER,
TOSS
THEY'LL HAVE THE ABILITY TO CHANGE THE WORLD.

EITHER WAY,
THISS
THISS
YOU'RE GOING TO SPEND THE REST OF YOUR LIFE AS A GUINEA PIG.

WHEREVER YOU GO FROM NOW ON, YOU'LL BE IN DANGER.
AND YOU MAY PUT THE PEOPLE AROUND YOU IN DANGER, TOO, LIKE YOU JUST DID.

N-NO...
THE QUESTION IS THIS. WHOSE GUINEA PIG WILL YOU BE?
CLICK
SHIKI THERE WILL GUARD YOU.
SHE'S THE MOST APPROPRIATE PERSON TO DO IT.
IF YOU AGREE TO HELP US WITH OUR INVESTIGATIONS AND RESEARCH,
HOWEVER,
WE'LL PROMISE TO KEEP YOU SAFE.

BECAUSE THIS
WILL BE THE SECOND TIME SHE'S
GUARDED AN OKITENEMURU.
HOW WILL KANATA RESPOND?
CONTINUED IN THE 10/21 EDITION OF MANGA ACTION!